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Speed Collapses Trucks Load

On April 10, 2006 at approximately 9:37 a.m., WSP troopers responded to a truck that lost its load on the ramp from Northbound I-5 to Eastbound SR-14.

When Sergeant Roy Rhine and Trooper Barry Ching arrived finding the ramp partially blocked with traffic getting by on the right shoulder.

The investigation revealed that Carl E. Walker, a 46 year old resident of Salem, Oregon was driving a 1987 Kenworth semi pulling a flat bed trailer loaded with a modular building on the trailer. Walker took the ramp from Northbound I-5 to Eastbound SR-14 too fast causing the temporary walls on the modular building to collapse sliding off the trailer. The trailer and modular building came to rest blocking the ramp.

The ramp was closed for approximately 45 minutes, while a tow truck with a crane loaded the modular building back onto the trailer.

Walker was not injured and received tickets for Speed Too Fast for Conditions, No Permits to Transport the Load, Escaped Load and Defective Safety Chains for the Trailer.

